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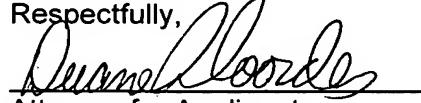
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. section 1.53(b), attorney for applicants hereby requests that a Divisional Application be initiated for the application serial number 10/268,581. The parent application is pending and will not be abandoned.

A copy of the original specification (which contains no new matter), a copy of the executed declaration as filed in the parent application, and a preliminary amendment directed to the nonelected claims 9-30 of the parent application are included herewith.

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Respectfully,


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DIVISIONAL APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:
Transmitted herewith for filing is a Request for Divisional Application for:

Title: KNOCK-ON SWEEP STRUCTURE

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Enclosed are:

(X) Request for a Divisional Application under §1.53.

(X) Preliminary Amendment.

(X) A Disclosure Statement.

(X) The Application and combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventors.

(X) 6 sheets of informal drawings.

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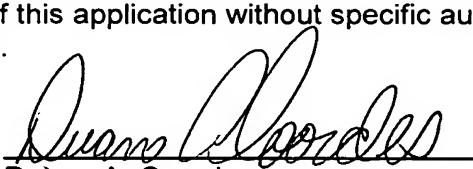
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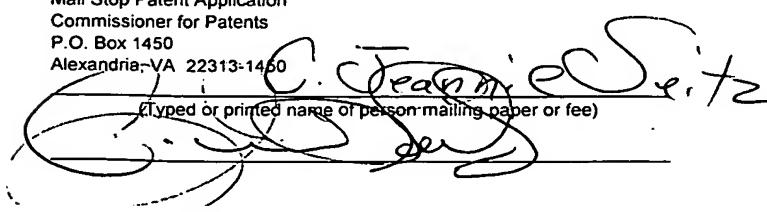
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